



**Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division
of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters**

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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: FD 34738, Paducah & Louisville Ry.—Acquisition—CSX

To whom it may concern:

On September 14, 2005, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division - International Brotherhood of Teamsters made a formal appearance in this proceeding as a party of record. By this letter, the BMWED is informing the Board that its representatives recently reached an agreement with the applicants that resolves all outstanding employee protective and collective bargaining issues. Accordingly, the BMWED notes its withdrawal from formal participation in this proceeding.

Simultaneous service of this notice has been made upon William A. Mullins, Louis Gitomer, the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation as specified in the Board's order of September 2, 2005. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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